

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 3rd JULY 2023 - 6pm

Present: Chair: Cllrs W Edwards (WE), I. Edwards (IE), A Rudden (AR), K. Kanis (KK), T. Baistow (TB), S. Morton (SM), J. Clare (JC), K. Stewart (KS), B. Williams (BW), J. Robe-Fogarty (JRF), R. Marsden (RM)

Parish Clerk: S. Booth, (PC)

1. Welcome and receive apologies:

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed all Councillors and MOPs in attendance.
- 1.2 Resolved that there were apologies received for this meeting.

2 Invited Guests:

- 2.1 Invitations have been sent to the below guests.
 - 2.1.1 Ward Cllr
 - 2.1.1.1 **Resolved:** No apologies received

3 Casual Vacancy:

- 3.1. Two candidates were invited to address and offer a brief synopsis to full Council, on what they can offer the Parish Council and electorates.
- 3.2 Cllrs discussed and a vote was conducted. 10 votes for IP and 2 for GMJ.
 - 3.2.1 **Resolved** was IP the successful candidate and took his place at the table.

4 Open Forum:

A public participation session is held each month prior to the start of the Council Meeting therefore Members of the Public (MOP) may attend the meeting, make representations, answer questions, and give evidence at the meeting in respect of the business detailed on the **current agenda**. The period of time designated for public participation at the meeting shall not exceed 2 to 3 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting and no political discussion will be permitted at the meeting.

POR: Once the Open Forum has been closed by the Chairman, MOPs will **not** be permitted to interject whilst Council business is transacted.

4.1 **MOP1:** Enquired if the Social Media group 'The Best Partington & Carrington Community Group' was operated by the Parish Council as there were three Partington Parish Cllrs JRF, BW & AR that were admin on the site.

MOP1 brought to the attention the slanderous post that had been written against the Parish Council/Clerk and staff and the way in which they should be completing their job tasks. MOP1 perceived the post to be very unprofessional and was perceived as a bullying and defamation of professional characters tactic to members of Parish Council staff on a public forum. MOP1 informed the Council that the comments made on the post were by relatives of admin and active Parish Cllrs. MOP1 stated that the comment was liked by admin who is also a serving Parish Cllr. Mop1 pointed out that 65 comments were made before the post was closed and then removed days after.

A: The Chair confirmed that the Parish Council as a whole had no affiliation, sanctioned, or backed any of the comments and that the complaint will be investigated.

4.2 The Chair closed the open forum at 6.25pm as there were no more MOP questions.

5 Declaration of Interest on agenda items:

- 5.1 Cllrs are to declare if they hold any interest on any agenda items listed below.
 - 5.2.1 **Resolved** that there were no more declarations declared at this meeting.

6 Minutes of the previous meetings presented to the Council:

- 6.1 To consider the approval of below set of minutes.
 - 6.1.1 Council to agree that the minutes from the monthly meeting held on 12/06/23, [P1176 to 1178] were a true and accurate record.
 - 6.1.1.1 **Resolved** that the minutes were a true and accurate record.
 - 6.1.1.2 **Proposed** by IE and **Second** by TB
 - 6.1.1.3 **Moved** unanimously
 - 6.1.1.4 To discuss any matters arising from the above set of minutes.
 - 6.1.1.4.1 JRF updated with the matters arising from the previous meeting.
 - **10.1 boundary maps:** *I think it was mentioned in either April or Mays meeting about Heath Farm Lane development and the Cill issue. In our conversation I asked if we could get a historical map of Partington to see if and when any boundaries were changed. This month, as the conversation continued about the HFL development I asked if we got the maps.*

A: The Clerk updated that RC from Trafford planning stated that the boundary map is not permitted to be circulated, therefore the map that is on view in the office was circulated around the officers in this meeting.

- *14.1.5 Care Taker: The Doctors grounds had been brought up, I mentioned the state of the area and that a new landlord was looking into questions off the doctors patient group, then someone mentioned the gates and Tracey said there was no care taker and wayne asked about the salary for a care taker. I asked why wasn't there a care taker now.*

7 Logged Online Reports:

7.1 Report spreadsheet attached detailing issues and actions that have been logged. [REPORTED ONLINE LOG.xlsx](#)

7.2. Reported and update on actions:

7.2.1 Highways: Bucklow Avenue has been reported to a senior member of the TBC highways department.

7.3 GMP: Have been contacted regarding the relocation of Police officers and ASB

7.4 United Utilities: Follow up on water pressure

7.4.1 **Resolved** no response to date

7.5 Our Lady of Lourdes Church: Contacted Father Ned regarding green maintenance.

7.5.1 **Resolved** no response to date

7.6 Payment request: JRF has requested if the Parish Council can pay for the room that FOCM hired to update PPC on Carrington Moss.

7.6.1 **Resolved** that the Parish Council will not fund the hire. It was agreed that the Parish Councils could jointly arrange a consultation in which all groups would be invited.

7.7 Email address: New Cllr email addresses will be made in conjunction with Parish Online.

7.8. Questions:

7.8.1 Cllrs enquired who was responsible for the green area where the old Co-op store was located and the areas around Tulip Road.

7.8.2 Manchester Road & Broadway; It was noted that the overgrown bushes near the subway belong to the railway.

Action: Add a list of unkempt highways and grassed areas to the next agenda.

8 Planning Applications:

8.1 To note planning applications that have been received for this period from Trafford Borough Council.

8.1.1 **Resolved** that there were no planning applications at this meeting.

9 Committees - Neighbourhood Plan

9.1 Cllr Kanes requested that the NP is to be discussed at this meeting. KK stated that we as a Council need to look at a plan and it needs to be formed as a new group with other community groups. JRF stated that if the Council is going to do a NP time is of the essence.

9.1.1 **Resolved** that WE will do some more homework on this topic.

10 Proposed closure of Sale Fire station

10.1 Cllrs to discuss how they can support.

10.1.1 **Resolved** that WE requested that the Cllrs are to submit their comments to the Clerk who will then collate and submit a response to GMFRS.

11 Monthly finance:

11.1 To update the Council and agree that the income & expenditure records for this period (copies attached for reference).

11.1.1 **Resolved** that the monthly accounts were a true and accurate record.

11.1.1.2 **Proposed** by AR and **Second** by KS

11.1.1.3 **Moved** unanimously

11.2 JRF enquired with AR what the payments for Insure2go, CHALC and AR business where for.

11.2.1 **Resolved** that JRF and the full Council were updated on the origin of the invoices.

11.3 RFO updated that the AGAR 2022-23 ongoing and is due to be submitted to PKF.

12. Any other Business

12.1 Each Councillor and the PC will be asked by the Chairman to use this opportunity to report minor matters or information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas.

12.1.1 **AR** Updated on the changes in the bus service in Partington.

12.1.2 **JRF** enquired if Homestead walkway will be cut back with the work experience team?

12.1.3 **BW** enquired if the new properties that are being built could be named after people in Partington. **BW** proposed Frank Holland as a street name?

Action: Clerk will enquire with highways at TBC.

12.1.4 **IE** Thanked KW for painting the planters.

12.1.5 **IP** updated that the Chairperson could call Township meetings and TBC are obliged to attend.

12.1.6 **JRF** updated that the golf course has been cut.

13. Date of next meeting: To confirm the date of the next meeting is scheduled for **MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER** 2023. The meeting will take place at 6pm at The Community Centre.

14 Exclusion resolution

14.1 **Resolved:** The Chair informed the members of the public who are attending the meeting and the Parish Clerk that the meeting was now closed and updated that they should leave the meeting, the Chair asked all Parish Cllrs to remain.

POR The Clerk was asked to leave as she had raised an employment grievance to the Parish Council Officers and the TBC MO in reference to the complaint as detailed in item 4.1.

POR: Produced minutes are not verbatim.

Chairman, Partington Parish Council,
Councillor Wayne Edwards